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1. About 13 January 1960 Humberto JEREZ Talavera sent a message to Honduras to Joaquin Oscar BASANTA Lopez, Argentine pro-Communist involved in Nicaraguan revolutionary activities, saying that he had received a promise of financial assistance for the revolutionary cause if an agreement could be reached between Indalecio PASTORA, Julio ALONSO Acclair, and Alejandro MARTINEZ Panz, leaders of Nicaraguan revolutionary groups. JEREZ said that 200,000 pesos had been promised, that he did not know the source of the money but that it would be obtained through Manuel GUSA Hemida, Spanish tailor in Mexico City.

2. When JEREZ was in Venezuela during November he was given \$5,000. Of this amount, \$1,000 was for Alejandro MARTINEZ in Honduras, \$2,500 was for Noel GUERRERO in Cuba, and the rest was to pay for the travel of BASANTA and JEREZ.

Field Comments

1. JEREZ Talavera, a Nicaraguan Communist, is secretary-general of the Frente Revolucionario Sandino (FRS - Revolutionary Sandino Front, pro-Communist Nicaraguan revolutionary group).

2. BASANTA left Mexico City for Honduras on 9 January and returned to Mexico City from San Jose on 30 January 1960.

3. Other usually reliable sources have reported that SCUSA is sympathetic to the revolutionary Government of Cuba and is in touch with the Cuban Embassy in Mexico City.

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